

Ho-171  
Hedgerow / Left over / Left Out  
Highland  
Private

Nineteenth and twentieth  
century

This building is an architectural wonder to whose original frame structure has been added several rooms by previous owners, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy (who then faced the entire structure in brick) and present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thaler. Acquired by the Kennedys for a summer home in 1938, they found a log cabin on the north wall of the two bay wide, one room deep, two story high, two rooms up, two rooms down frame structure, to whose south wall they added a wide brick chimney. It is now the living room. Due to the deteriorated state of the log cabin which was found and may have dated back to the eighteenth century, they were forced to demolish it and build in its place. This one room addition is a one bay wide, one room deep frame structure faced with brick whose first floor west window holds fifteen lights and whose second floor dormer window is inset into the gabled roof line's west elevation. At this same time the Kennedy's added a modern kitchen on the east wall of the first floor bedroom, which later and now serves as a lovely dining room. In addition, a screened in porch was constructed by them on the west wall of the living room.

Lovely brick walls, retaining walls and box wood were put in by the Kennedy's who were followed by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thaler who sensitively added the south wing, comprising a two story high gambrel roofed one bay wide, one bay deep, brick study and three bay wide, one bay deep, two story high, tent roofed brick library. The west wall of the latter features a fine brick chimney flanked by arched recesses decorated by header brick sills and stretcher brick arched lintels. A lovely oriel first floor west window is featured in the study. The Thalers added a screened in porch off their new south wing and enclosed the previous screened in porch, north of it, creating a play room with bedroom and bath above.

The entire building is unified by its brick pathways and patios, stone retaining walls and lovely boxwood gardens and shrubbery.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**  
 HISTORIC "Left Out", "Left Over"  
 AND/OR COMMON Hedgerow

**2 LOCATION**  
 STREET & NUMBER Triadelphia Mills Road  
 CITY, TOWN Highland CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6th  
 STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**  
 NAME Mr. & Mrs. Martin S. Thaler Telephone #: 596-5464  
 STREET & NUMBER Triadelphia Mills Road  
 CITY, TOWN Highland STATE, zip code Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Hall of Records and 34, p.64  
 Tax Maps 28 and 34, p.64  
 Liber #: 384  
 Folio #: 645  
 STREET & NUMBER Howard County Court House  
 CITY, TOWN Ellicott City STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**  
 TITLE Howard County Historic Sites Inventory  
 DATE 1977  
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Maryland Historical Trust  
 CITY, TOWN 21 State Circle, Annapolis STATE Maryland

**DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Hedgerow is located on Triadelphia Mill Road 0.3 miles west of the intersection of Highland Road. It is 0.3 miles from the gate through a road which mianders over field, meadow and brook whose stone bridges are noteworthy. Wild life abounds here; rabbits, chipmonks and numerous birds. The grounds surrounding the house have boxwood gardens, tennis courts, swimming pool and high pitched gable (running north-south) stone bath house as well as a gabled roof two car garage and tool shed.

Circa 1966 a tent roofed, two bay wide, one bay deep, library was added on the south wall of the original frame house faced with brick. An exterior brick chimney is centered on the west wall of the tent-roofed library. First floor arched recesses decorated with header brick sills and arched lintels rest on either side of the brick chimney with second floor rectangular, double-hung windows with four over four lights. First and second floor french doors are centered into the south wall. That on the second floor enters on to a small wooden balcony. A gambrel roofed one and a half story high, one bay wide study, constructed circa 1966, lies between the library and the living room, constructed of running bond brick. An oriel window takes up most of the west wall of this section. It holds a central window with twenty lights flanked by 10 light casement windows. A wooden cornice decorates the oriel window. Above rests a gabled roof dormer window, which holds a rectangular, double-hung window (six-over-six lights) surmounted by a pediment. This section rests along the south wall of the original brick house which is a two bay wide, one room deep, gabled roof, brick (laid in running bond brick) structure whose eight light rectangular entrance door is located in the north bay of the west wall. A one story, shed roofed porch has been bricked in on the south side with a central, rectangular, double-hung window, holding eight-over-eight lights, decorated by a header brick projecting sill and black shutters, flanked by two rectangular vents. This enclosure and the projecting south wall of the gambrel roofed, one and a half story high, one bay wide dining room section forms a very cozy shed roofed covered entrance way for the west door, with two brick step leading to the entry. A four feet brick walk runs around the house as well as east and west retaining walls of varying height, depending on the slope of the land. Three, wide stone stairs lead down to the brick pathway leading to the west entrance. Brick patios lie on the north and south elevations.

The dining rooms large west, first floor, picture window holds fifteen lights. A gabled roof dormer window, slightly south of center, holds a rectangular, double-hung window with six-over-six

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lights. First and second floor rectangular, double-hung windows with six-over-six lights are centered into the frame north wall of this section of the house. It looks as if the roof line of this part of the house has been changed.

Originally the Kitchen section was as it is now, a gabled roofed, one and a half story high, brick (laid in running bond ) structure with wide brick chimney inset into the middle of its west wall. A one story high, shed roofed, frame addition with brick wall on the east has been enclosed and is used as a service area and kitchen. Wide shed roofed dormer windows lie on the north and south roof line holding double four light casement windows.

The north entrance is a four light rectangular door with tripartite first floor window holding three six light casement windows resting in the east bay of the north wall.

A two bay wide, one bay deep frame addition on the east wall of the original structure, now the living room, has a brick foundation. Three first floor, double windows on the east wall have three horizontal lights in each component part. Two rectangular, double-hung second floor windows with six-over-six lights rest above.

A screened in porch projects eastward from the library and study with a 10-10 light french door entering on to the porch from the library.

An old well which has been covered, lies on the north side of the house surrounded by a brick patio which connects the north side of the house with the gabled roof, one story high, tool and storage frame building adjoining the gabled roof, frame, two car garage.

All the buildings on the property are in excellent condition.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1878, 1940, 1966

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Mr. George Harold 1966

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This unusual building has an interesting history. It is located on a tract of land called "Left Out" which was changed by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kennedy to "Left Over," and is now called Hedgerow by the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thaler, it is a sixty acre tract which didn't belong to the bigger holdings around it and thus was named "Left Out". The Kennedy's changed the name to "Left Over" when they bought the place as a summer home only, for relief for the family from Washington's hot streets. They modernized it to make it liveable, installing electricity as well as adding the present modern kitchen. The layout of the present driveway was put in by the Kennedys who felt it followed the contours of the land and offered easier passage. Large pipes were put in for streams. During the tenure of the Thalers (1962 to the present 1977) small little stone bridges have been built over the meandering stream as well as the driveway black topped. The present split rail fence was done by Mr. Kennedy as a summer project. All the boxwood as well as the lovely retaining walls and brick pathways were also constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy. At first the Kennedy's had a few sheep. They later replaced the sheep with cattle and rented pasture land.

When bought by the Kennedys in 1938, Hedgerow or Left Over was then simply a little frame farm house constructed of German siding, built circa 1915, which is now the present living room. Now one nicely sized room, downstairs and up stairs, it was initially two rooms up and two rooms down. The Kennedy's replaced a small, foot square chimney with the large one which is seen today on the south wall. Off the north wall of this living room was an early log cabin which was hopelessly gone. It was constructed of logs filled in with slate chips. It goes back at least to the time of Mr. Zepp, noted on the Hopkins Atlas of 1878 and local historians believe it to be much earlier than that. Since the logs were termite ridden and the mud chimney crumbling and falling apart, the log cabin was taken off and replaced by the present dining room which was initially used as a downstairs bed room. A screened in porch (1939-62) was also constructed off the living room which has been enclosed by the Thalers (1962-77) and is used as a playroom with bedroom and bath above.

The Kennedy's during their tenure patched and painted this frame house so frequently they decided to brick veneer it. They did so, going on trips to Light Street in Baltimore where old industrial brick

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buildings were being demolished. There they acquired the lovely bricks which we see today on the walls of the house and in the walkways and patios which surround it.

Later the Kennedys built a bedroom above their modern kitchen by enlarging the attic with shed roofed dorner windows. Since Mr. Kennedy was a builder, these many additions and adjustments were carried out in such a way as to provide us with the basic structure which has produced the enchanting residence we find today. Having provided a bedroom above the kitchen, the downstairs bedroom then became the present dining room.

Having acquired the property in 1962, the Thalers made their own additions to this charming country cottage which the Kennedys had worked on for the past twenty years. Their architect, Mr. George Harald designed the gambrel roofed study and two story tent roofed library (circa 1966) which extends from the south wall of the living room. A screened in porch has been constructed off the east wall of these additions and the original screened in porch (1938-1962) enclosed to provide the present play room, with bedroom and bath above (circa 1966). Extending from the west wall of the living room is a small brick ante-room whose west wall comes out to about the same distance as the dining room's west wall, providing a covered and sheltered entrance for the west door.

For these reasons, the architectural complexity and unity of composition, as well as its designation on the Hopkins Atlas of 1878 - Hedgerow should be considered for inclusion to the National Register and any local landmark legislation.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Hopkins Atlas of Howard County, Maryland, Districts 5.  
Interview with Mrs. Martin Kennedy, owner of Hedgerow from 1938-1962.  
(1-202-965-2620-Washington, D.C.)  
Interview with housekeeper of Mr. Martin Thaler 596-5464  
Interview with Mrs. Harwood Owings, Sr. of "Bite the Biter" in Highland, Md

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 64.04

Please see Attachment 1, Tax Maps 28 and 34, p.64  
384-645

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Attachment 1, p.64, 384-645  
64.04 Acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

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STATE

Maryland 21043

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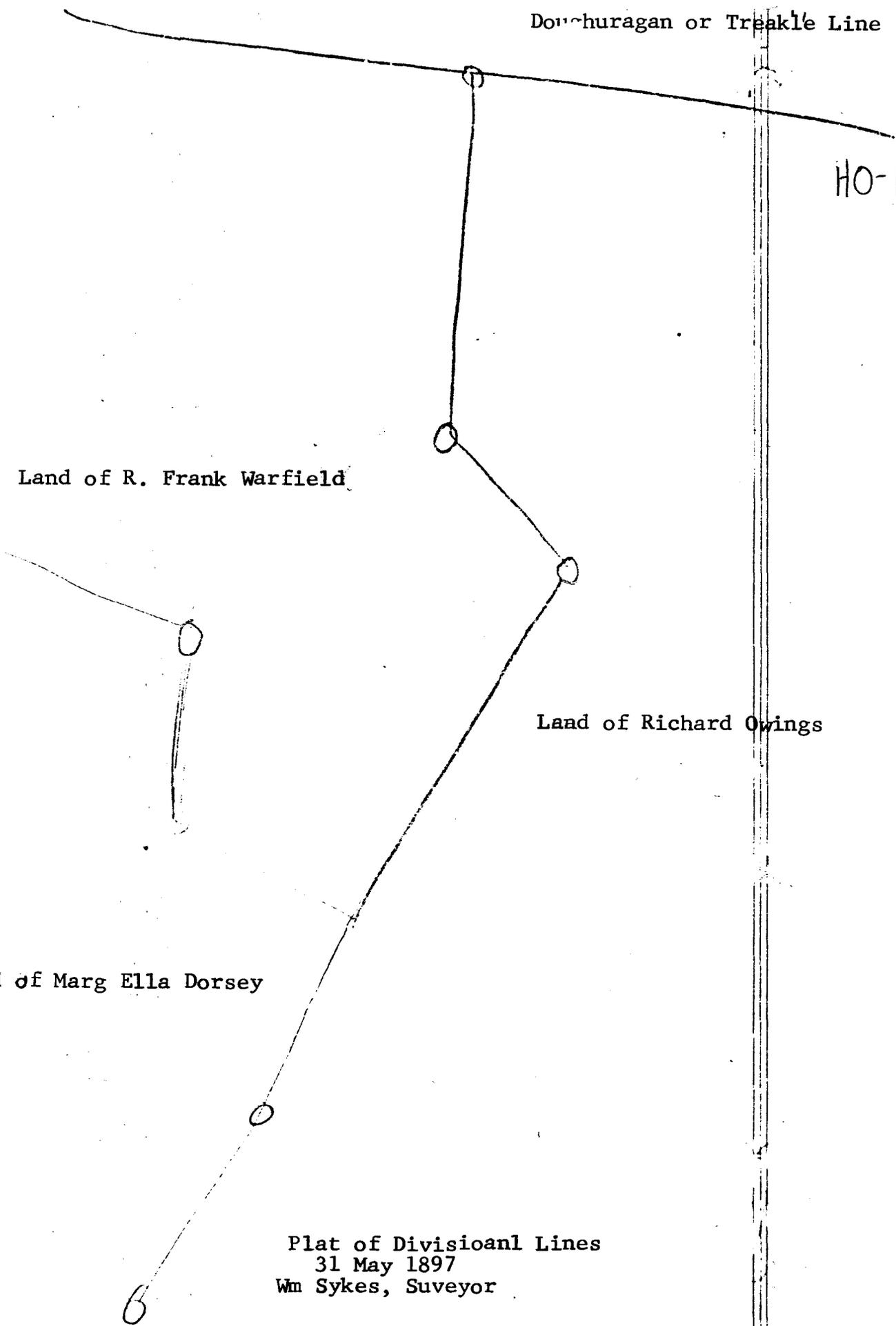
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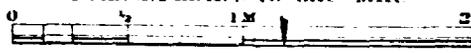
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 Hopkins Atlas of 1878  
 District 5



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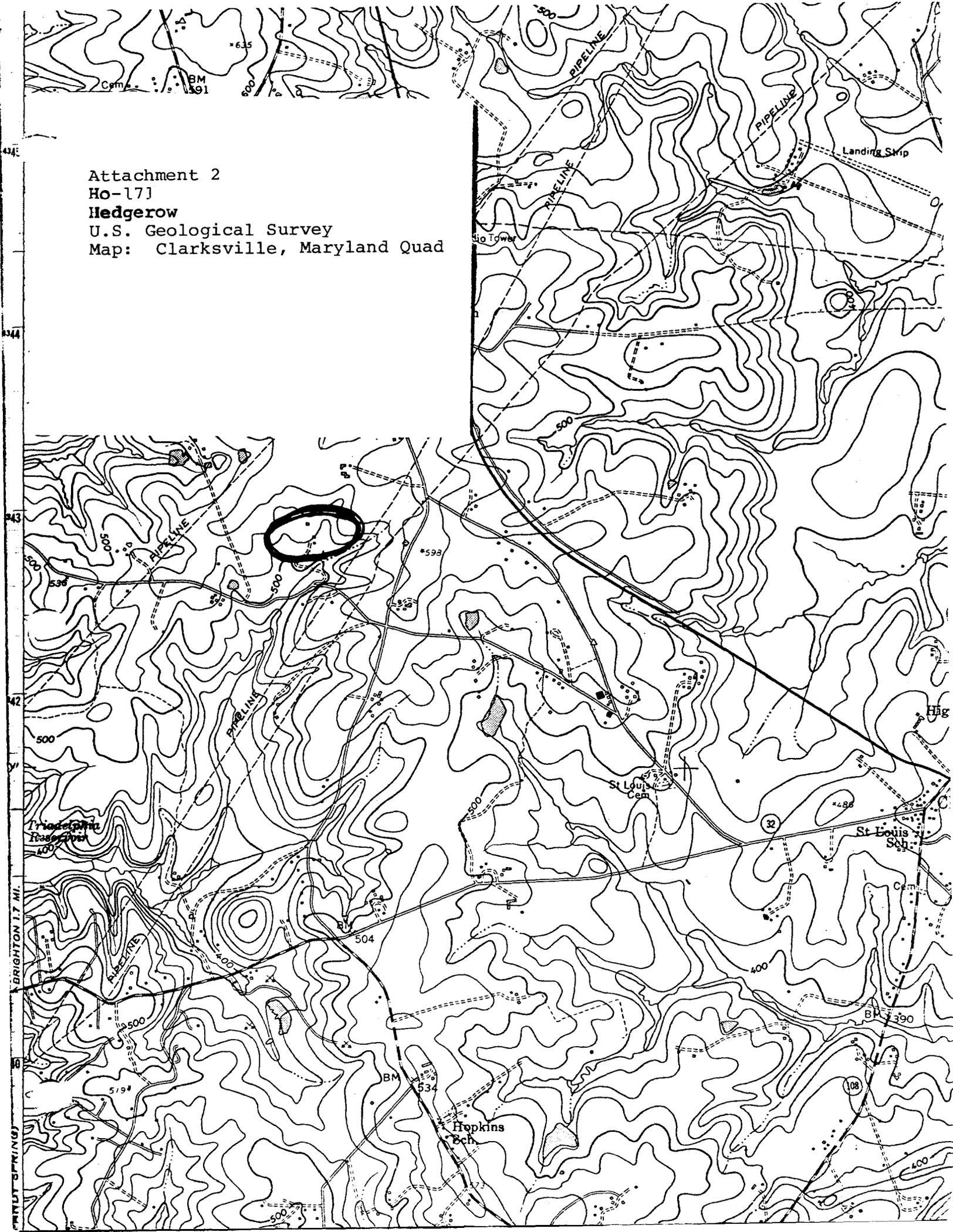
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Attachment 2  
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**Hedgerow**  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Map: Clarksville, Maryland Quad





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